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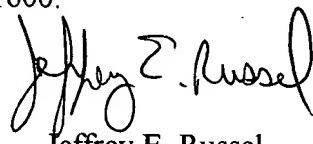
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The brief does not contain the items required under 37 CFR 41.37, or the items are not under the proper heading or in the proper order. In particular, in the section under the heading "Status of Amendments", the brief does not indicate that no amendments after final rejection have been filed (see 37 CFR 41.37(c)(4)). In the section under the heading "Summary of Claimed Subject Matter", the concise explanation of the subject matter does not refer to the specification by page and line number (see 37 CFR 41.37(c)(v)). The brief contains a section under the heading "Grouping of Claims" which is no longer permitted under the rules. In general, Applicant should review the Brief for compliance with the new rules governing appeals which went into effect after September 13, 2004.

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